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Tesla's \$1 Million Settlement of Wage Claims Gets Final Approval

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- Judge grants final approval to salespeople settlement
 - Attorneys' fees to make up a third of final payout
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Tesla Inc. will pay just over \$1 million to settle a class action alleging it underpaid salespeople by not providing breaks or overtime pay, according to a final settlement order.

Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley gave final approval on July 8 to the settlement between Tesla and 282 salespeople who claimed in a June 2017 lawsuit they should have been paid overtime and given meal and rest breaks. The lawsuit said the Palo Alto, Calif.-based automaker and technology company improperly claimed an exemption for workers who earn commissions.

The settlement agreement includes \$333,333 in attorneys' fees, \$20,000 for litigation costs,...

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